

Claims

1. Use of terbinafine in free base or acid addition salt form in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of chronic rhinosinusitis comprising from more than 500 mg to about 800 mg, preferably from about 600 mg to about 800 mg, especially about 625 mg or 725 mg terbinafine base equivalent as hydrochloride, or a molar equivalent in other acid addition salt or free base form.
2. Use according to claim 1 in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of chronic rhinosinusitis formulated as an oral dosage form into tablet, minitablet, powder, granule, capsule, pellet or liquid oral dosage form.
3. A method of treating chronic rhinosinusitis in a mammal comprising orally administering a composition comprising from more than 500 mg to about 800 mg, preferably from about 600 mg to about 800 mg, especially about 625 mg or 725 mg terbinafine base equivalent as hydrochloride per day, or a molar equivalent in other acid addition salt or free base form, for a duration effective to reduce the symptoms of, or eliminate chronic rhinosinusitis.
4. The method of claim 3 wherein the mammal is human.
5. The method of claim 3 wherein the duration effective to reduce or eliminate chronic rhinosinusitis comprises 6 weeks.
6. The method of claim 3 wherein the composition is formulated into tablet, minitablet, powder, granule, capsule, pellet or liquid oral dosage form.
7. The method of claim 6 wherein the composition is in tablet or minitablet form.
8. The method of claim 7 wherein the tablet form comprises one tablet of about 625 mg or 725 mg terbinafine base equivalent as hydrochloride, or a molar equivalent in other acid addition salt or free base form, or comprises two or more tablets wherein the total, combined amount of terbinafine is about 625 mg or 725 mg terbinafine base equivalent as hydrochloride, or a molar equivalent in other acid addition salt or free base form.
9. The method of claim 3, wherein the chronic rhinosinusitis has a fungal etiology.
10. A pack containing a plurality of terbinafine medicaments as defined in claim 1 or compositions as defined in claim 3 arranged to be dispensed in the method of any one of claims 3 to 9, where convenient together with instructions for use, such as a calendar pack.